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To the Commissioner for Patents:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.									

Respectfully submitted,

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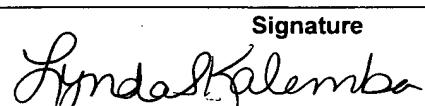
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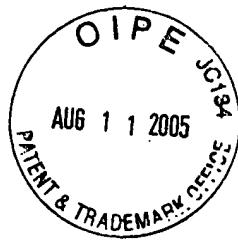
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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.